[Mr. K. V. Varghese Ithac]

(*e*) whether they are aware that Kuruppamthara market road is lying for the last three years in a condition useless for vehicular traffic?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*): (*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) No.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: May I know from the honourable member whether the answers given here are based on the reports of subordinate officers or on his personal knowledge.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: On the report of the subordinate officers.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: May I know whether he would be prepared to take it from me that the Thiruvathucal road, the Manarcaud Ayarkunnam road and Pampady Anikkadu road are in neglected condition.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I will accept the honourable members statements and take further enquiries.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether during the course of this year any of these roads have been repaired or maintained properly

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I believe so, Sir. I have not got any specific information.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware of the complaints made in this Assembly during the course of the budget discussion last year that the village roads are uniformly neglected?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I have suggested various methods, I have asked for the co-operation of the public. I know the difficulty exists.

Rest house at Kottayam.

285 ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the necessary furniture have been supplied to the newly constructed rooms in the rest house at Kottayam; and

(*b*) if not, how long it will take?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No.
(*b*) Another month.

Rest house at Palai.

286 ***MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the P. W. D. Advisory Board have reported to Government that a rest house is necessary at Palai?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes.

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: Does the honourable member think that there is need for a rest house at Palai?

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